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SCHOOL BOARD IS SWORN IN; OFFICERS ELECTED

Oranization Meeting is Held Under Provisions of New Code

POLLOCK IS PRESIDENT

H. J. Booth is Named Vice President and J. M. Hill Secretary

Under the new school code the Charleroi school board organized Monday night by electing W. D. Pollock, president; H. J. Booth, vice president; J. M. Hill secretary and E. W. Hastings treasurer. Harmoniously and without delay in taking ballots the election of officers incident to organization was carried out. It was decided to hold metings twice a month, on the first and third Thursdays, instead of once a month as formerly.

Previous to their adjournment sine die the old board of directors, with President T. M. Faddis in the chair and Directors J. M. Hill, D. H. Glunt and Charles Wallgren present, finished up as nearly as possible business of the month. A number of bills were ordered paid and the treasurer's report for the month of November was read. The president appointed a committee consisting of Ira L. Nickeson, D. H. Glunt and T. M. Faddis to meet with a committee to be named from the new board to go over the accounts. The treasurer's report of school and building receipts and disbursements follows:

Balance from last report	$27,165.37
Receipts	8,016,17
Total	$35,181.54
Disbursements	5,646.47
Balance in treasury	$29,535.05

The new directors were sworn in by Thomas Warrensford, notary public. They are: H. J. Booth, J. M. Hill, W. D. Pollock, Joseph Schoener, T. R. Eagye, R. C. Mountsier and Dr. F. C. Stahlman.

The president and vice president were elected for one year but the secretary and treasurer by the new school code will serve only until July when their successors will be elected, to serve until the following July.

One of the first matters attended to by the new board after its organization was that of setting aside the time for the Christmas holidays. It was decided to start the holidays on December 18 and to begin school again on January 2.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman tendered his resignation as a medical examiner of the schools and Dr. T. M. Faddis was elected in his stead. Other matters were talked over and the new board adjourned.

What a Lady Said.

A lady came into our store the other day and said: "It's funny but your Xmas Post Cards are much better and far prettier than I can get elsewhere for a Penny." Might's Book Store. 109-tf

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazar on December 7, 8, and 9 at 517 McKean avenue. All kinds of fancy holiday goods and fresh homemade cakes, pies and candy will be for sale 108-t6

Will Place Waste Boxes

Council to Locate Dozen Receptacles on as Many Street Corners

Oscar C Linn, chairman of the street committee to secure waste receptacles for street corners at the regular meeting of council Monday night reported that a dozen boxes for corners had been manufactured. He said he thought they could be placed this week. The boxes were manufactured by Reagan & Hormell out of material secured by the borough. To Prof. James G. Pentz the credit is given for working up the sentiment to secure boxes and to get council to take up the matter.

DOES NOT ORGANIZE

North Charleroi Council Has Its Regular Meeting

TERM OF THREE EXPIRE

Three members of North Charleroi council, Davis Woodward, Samuel Gaskill and Jasper Rockwell completed their term of office Monday night when a regular monthly meeting was held. The new council will organize January 1 when Davis Woodward will take office to succeed himself and John Myers and Isaac Zollars will be sworn in as new members. An organization will be maintained throughout this month, there being four councilmen whose terms do not expire for another term or more. They are Tom P. Sloan, John I Cope, David Schafer and Herman Nebulung.

APPROPRIATION FOR POSTOFFICE BUILDING HERE

Among the estimates given in Congress Monday for public buildings is $20,000 for Charleroi. This is to complete the post-office building here, the site of which has already been purchased and cleared ready for building operations to commence. It is expected that the Treasury Department will soon be ready to receive bids for the erection of the building.

Friday Night Dancing School.

Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30 Dancing 8:30 Cream City Minuette will be taught. Prof. Oatman. 109-t3

Costs But Five Cents.

To see "At the Bottom of the Sea" at the Star Theatre next Wednesday afternoon and night. 107-t4

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES SIGNING OF CONTRACT

West Penn Electric Company Secures Franchise of Five Years to Light the Borough Streets--Ordinance is Passed

An ordinance was passed granting the West Penn Electric company a five year contract for lighting the borough Monday night by council before it adjourned, to make room for the new council. At the same time action was taken authorizing the president and secretary of council to sign the contract. The ordinance is now in the hands of Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck.

Chairman W. R. Gaut of the light committee reported that the committee had gone over the town and had located arcs and Tungstens, This report placed the matter in readiness for final consideration. A week ago council had reached a tacit agreement with the West Penn Electric company, agreeing to pay annually $70 each for arc lights and $20 each for Tungstens. The ordinance was taken up and with a majority of votes was passed by second and third readings.

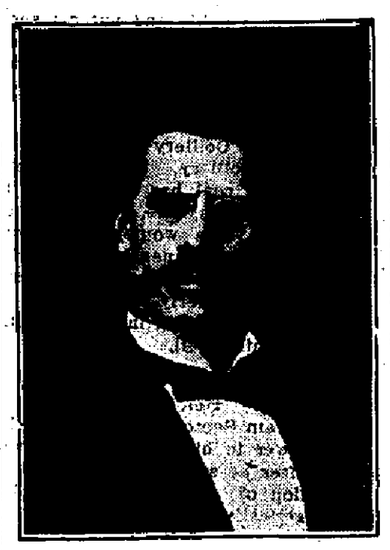
There will not be many changes in the lower part of the town in the system of lighting, the present contract being held by the West Penn company. On the hill a number of Tungsten lights will be substituted for arcs.

ORDINANCE IS VETOED

Burgess Johnston Disapproves Street Car Proposition

Burgess William Johnston, of Bentleyville, placed his stamp of disapproval on an ordinance passed a week ago by the Bentleyville council granting a franchise to the Westside Electric Railway company, when he affixed his veto Monday night. This action was the final culmination of the efforts of local and Bentleyville men to get a trolley line through the borough. Burgess Johnston explained his veto largely by objections of a technical nature. One of his objections was that there was not any provision made for paying and lighting the level streets.

NIESON QUARTET TO GIVE PROGRAM



C. S. Nieson, the manager of the Nieson quartet of Pittsburg to appear at School Hall on Thursday, Dec. 14, was here Sunday and viewed the hall. Mr. Nieson and his company of singers are coming under the auspices of the congregation of St. Jerome's church. A varied program will be rendered. The singers are all of the highest talent and an evening of the best kind of entertainment is promised. Tickets are going well and indications are that the quartet will be greeted by a big audience.

"At the Bottom of the Sea."

Have you ever been there? See the photoplay at the Star Theatre next Wednesday afternoon and night. cents. 107-t4

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DIRECTORS GET WARM

Excitement Attends Organization of Washington Board

The new school board at Washington had a strenuous time at its organization and election of officers Monday night. The officers chosen were: President, J. W. Wallace; vice president, John W. Hallam; secretary, R. W. Mason; treasurer, T. L. Nichol. Isaac W. Baum, Esq., pulled down the plum for solicitor.

Clashes ensued when it came to fixing the compensation for secretary and treasurer. Creel M. Hornbake, of the Union Trust company, offered to act as secretary of the board for $300 a year, but a majority of the members saw fit to elect R. W. Mason, one of their number at a salary of $60 a month. The reason assigned was that the position demanded work that was worth more than $300 a year. It was the same with the election of treasurer. Under the administration of the old board G. M. Cameron filled the office of treasurer for no compensation and secured 2 per cent interest on checking funds and 4 per cent on sinking funds for bonds. He offered to continue to discharge the office of treasurer for the new board on the same terms. The board however elected T. L. Nichol treasurer, and voted him a salary of $100 for the first six months

Under the provisions of the new code the school board bears the expense of the bond for the secretary. The action of the board in voting to pay larger salaries than have heretofore prevailed, has created considerable comment.

CRAGO'S SEAT CONTESTED BY J. HOOK WISE

Jesse H. Wise of Waynesburg has begun a contest against Congressman T. S. Crago of the Twenty-third Pennsylvania district, made up of the counties of Fayette, Somerset and Greene. Wise was the Democratic-Keystone nominee against Crago, the Republican. Crago's majority in the district was more than 7,000. Wise alleges that the voters of the district were coerced and bribed to secure Crago's election and that $40,000 was spent to debauch the election.

A. Mitchell Palmer, Democrat, of Stoudsburg, Pa., in the House at the National Capitol Monday introduced a resolution which would pave the way for Wise to open his contest. Under the House rules notice of contest must be filed with the clerk 30 days after election. But Mr. Palmer's resolution relates "that within the last few weeks Mr. Wise has unearthed evidence substantiating his charges of coercion and bribery and the rules are asked to be set aside so that the contest may be begun."

The resolution was referred to Elections Committee No. 1 of which Representative T. T. Ansberry of Ohio is chairman.

OLD COUNCILMEN RETIRE AND NEW ARE SWORN IN

Prepare for Inspection

School Board Receives Medical Blanks From State Health Department

Blanks were receivied by the school board Monday night for use in the medical inspection to be made in the schools here. The blanks came from Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, head of the State Health department, and are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the new school code. It is necessary for every school unless otherwise directed by the board to have a medical inspection of pupils made. Some of the schools in the State have already had their medical inspections. The Charleroi board will have the work done as soon as they can get in readiness.

MAY PUSH MANAGER

Monongahela People Indignant Over Binford Films

SHOWN UNDER PROTEST

In spite of the protests of the Monongahela Ministerial Association, the Y M. C. A and the Woman's Conversational Club and the Mothers' Club of that city, together with the negative notification of the district attorney through the county detective, Manager Sid Wilson of the Dreamland Theatre at Monongahela ran the Beulah Binford pictures last night. This action, in defiance of the protests of the better element of society, has aroused a storm of indignation, and it is believed criminal prosecutions will follow. The Ministerial Association is in session at Monongahela this afternoon and as they have consulted with District Attorney Acheson it is thought that they will be governed by his advice.

If criminal proceedings are entered against Manager Wilson they will be under the act passed April 13, 1911, at the last session of the Legislature. This act prohibits the exhibition of "any fixed or moving pictures, of a lascivious, sacriligious, obscene, indecent, or of immoral nature and character, or such as might tend to corrupt morals." This act was passed early in the session of the Legislature and was promptly signed by Governor Tener. In case of conviction a penalty of a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, is imposed.

The Binford pictures were billed to exhibit in Charleroi, but upon protests by the local Ministerial Association, Manager Tom Cowan of the Star Theatre very graciously acquiesced in the wishes of the ministers and any unpleasantness was avoided. The pictures in themselves can hardly be considered offensive, but the objection is to the subject and the associations.

Last Meeting Held by Old Body Which Adjourns Sine Die

THE INCOMING MEMBERS

D. R. Duvall, W. R. Gaut, John Rickey and Frank Riva Take Oath

Four members of council ended their period of usefulness so far as their councilmaniac duties are at present concerned, when Monday night they took leave of the office which they have held for one or more terms. At the same time four new members of council were sworn in to take their places. Organization will be effected the first Monday in January. W. R. Gaut was appointed temporary president, although there will be no legally constituted body of council until the first of January, because of a queer mixup in the law.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair at the last meeting of the old council and members of council who were present were C. O. Frye, W. H. Calvert, W. R. Gaut, Dr. A. O. Davis and Oscar Linn. Charles Schmeiler was the only member absent. Reports of the various borough officials were read and a number of bills were ordered paid.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., the borough solicitor made a report that he had received $56.29 for taxes against which liens were ordered.

Talks were made by each councilman, the retiring members speaking of the pleasant companionship they had enjoyed with the other members during the months and years passed, and the members to remain in council talked in a similar vein. On motion of Gaut, Linn and Frye, council adjourned sine die. This was the passing for a time at least of such able councilmen as C. O. Frye, Capt. J. K. Hein and Charles Schmeiler. W. R. Gaut also went out of office but had been re-elected to another term.

Burgess George W. Risbeck administered the oath of office to W. R. Gaut, John K. Rickey and D. R. Duvall, four year men, and to Frank Riva, the two year man. After talking over matters for a time, the new council adjourned.

NEWELL HILLIS FEATURE OF THE SEASON'S COURSE

Newell Dwight Hillis, lecturer, will appear at School Hall on Wednesday night to give a lecture as one of the regular numbers of the Citizen's Entertainment course. Mr. Hillis is one of the most noted preachers and lecturers in the United States. He has been for some time the pastor of the old Plymouth church in Brooklyn. A thinker and orator of the highest order he is greeted everywhere by large audiences. Mr. Hillis will be one of the features on this year's entertainment course.

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Dec. 5 In American History.

1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, born; died 1862.

1787—Daniel Shays with 1,000 men seized Worcester, Mass.; "Shays' rebellion."

1851—Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, reached New York as guest of the nation.

1876—The Brooklyn theater burned: 300 lives lost.

1897—Alice Wellington Rollins, author, died; born 1847.

1909—George Crocker, California capitalist, died in New York city; born 1856.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:06; moon sets 7:06 a. m.; 10:08 p. m., eastern time. full moon; planet Mercury seen in southwest.

HOW IT WOULD WORK.

If the electors of Washington had the privilege of the initiative, referendum and recall, it is posible that it would be invoked in reconstructing the first school board elected under the new school code. This board on the face of its action incurred expenses in the way of salaries that appeared to be unnecessary, as in one instance a capable man offered to give bonds to perform the work of secretary for less than half of what the board voted to pay to one of its members for doing the same work. In the matter of treasurer the board voted to pay a salary to another when the preceding official offered to do the work for nothing and secure interest besides for the checking and time deposits.

It is official acts like these which creates the demand for the refenendum and recall. In ordinary business tranactions if a board of managers should do what the Washington school board did, they would very likely be recalled by their employers, and the job given to some one who would spend the company's money more carefully and economically. What the motive of the Washington school board may be for spending more money than was necessary in the official conduct of its business is not known, but the inference is that private or political interests may have a bearing. If the members of this board were subject to recall for their official action it is probably that they would have accepted the best proposition for the taxpayers of the borough.

PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN.

Industrial reports from various parts of the country are to the effect that business is improving. Many of the big manufactories report increasing orders, while consumption of standard and staple products is being quickened all along the line. Labor is being better employed and retail trade, stimulated by the approach of the holiday season, is reported to be improving in nearly every part of the country.

During the past two or three years all the railroads and other consumers of iron and steel products have reduced their orders to a minimum, and this policy of retrenchment has resulted in a general necessity for repairs and renewals in practically every department, so that a greater consumption is necessary. This is felt in every other department of business. Retrenchment has been the order and now the time has come for renewals. This is indicating a busy season ahead and prospects are good for a better year of industry than for three years past. Locally there is much to look forward to, and the new year will open with better prospects than were expected six months ago.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The innocent bystander who gets hurt would not have been harmed had he been going about his business.

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The person who was invited out for dinner Thanksgiving avoids the remnant aftermath.

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The modern housewife has it all over the old-time magician who used to cook eggs in a hat. She can cook anything now in a paper sack.

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It won't be long before callow youths are declaring that they are Republicans because mamma is.

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If you want to discover how little you know, try to write a paper for your club.

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When a man licks another in a fist fight he is not so particular about having the papers keep it out as when he gets licked.

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By and by they will enact a law against Christmas rushes.

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Ocasion is an awfully handy word to have around a newspaper office. Besides the word is a good one to have ready for any occasion.

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Christmas comes but once a year, but the aftermath of bills comes in monthly.

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Perhaps the greatest booster nowadays is the gas meter.

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A Pittsburg man drank a quart of whisky and died. Up this way some men drink gallons and still survive.

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A good time to quit the game is when you have velvet in front of you.

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Those who are studying modern weights and measures are finding out that a baker's dozen is eleven.

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All men don't drop their money in a fruit orchard down in Florida. Quite frequently the orchard is on their wives' hats.

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When a businessman buys a church supper ticket or makes some other kind of a donation to the Lord, he charges it up to the publicity account.

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Now is the time when last year's Christmas gifts and euchre prizes are being carefully taken out from hiding and made to once again perform a useful function.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The New York World says that Senator Boies Penrose is somewhat of a prophet. It will be remembered that before the November election there was considerable talk that Governor Tener would call a special session of the Legislature after the election to fix the eligibility of George H. Earle, the Republican candidate for mayor of Philadelphia, as a question had been raised that the provisions of the present charter precluded him from qualifying, in case he were elected The World correspondent says that when Senator Penrose returned to Washington for the present session of Congress there was quite a reunion in his committee room of henchmen who went down in the recent defeat in Philadelphia, when Earle was snowed under.

"I don't want to say 'I told you so,'" said the Senator, "but you boys will doubtless remember that early in November I said that after the election there would be no question as to Mr. Earle's eligibility for the office."

"Yes," chorused the boys, "we remember."

"Well," added Senator Penrose, "there isn't, is there?"

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, the now famous New York preacher and author, who lectures here in the Citizens Entertainment course Wednesday night, some years ago took charge of the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, Illinois. Shortly after going there he required the services of a physician, and on the advice of one of his parishioners, called in a doctor noted for his ability properly to emphasize a good story, but who attended church very rarely. He proved very satisfactory to the young preacher, but for some reason could not be induced to render a bill. Finally Dr. Hillis, becoming alarmed at the inroads the bill might make in his modest stipend, went to the physician and said:

"See here, Doctor, I must know how much I owe you."

After some urging the physician replied:

"Well, I'll tel you what I'll do with you, Hillis. They say you're a pretty good preacher, and you seem to think I am a fair doctor, so I'll make this bargain with you. I'll do all I can to keep you out of heaven if you do all you can to keep me out of hell, and it won't cost either of us a cent. Is it a go?"

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anaesthetic is now declared to be old practice, even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is likely to propose to me?" said the beauteous heiress. "Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a probability. You see, his creditors are pressing him and he's got to propose to somebody."

To Purify Water.

To purify water sprinkle a tablespoonful of pulverized alum into a hogshead of water (the water to be stirred at the same time). It will after a few hours, by precipitating to the bottom the impure particles, so purify the water that it will be found to possess nearly all the freshness and clearness of spring water. A pailful containing four gallons may be purified by a teaspoonful of alum.—National Magazine.

Score One for Pa.

Pa—Edith, how often do you practice on the piano when I'm away? Edith—Every day, pa. Pa—How long did you practice yesterday? Edith—Four hours. Pa—And today? Edith—About the same. Pa—Well, I'm glad to hear you're so regular. The next time you practice, however, be sure to unlock the piano. I locked it last week, and I've been carrying the key in my pocket ever since. Here it is!

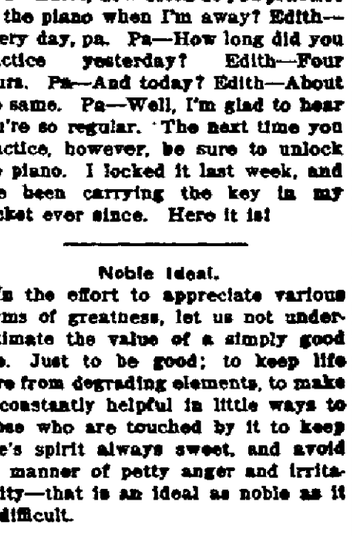
Noble Ideal.

In the effort to appreciate various forms of greatness, let us not underestimate the value of a simply good life. Just to be good; to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it to keep one's spirit always sweet, and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult.

Babies Chew Tobacco.

Eskimo babies, it is alleged, are seldom weaned before the fourth or fifth year, but are taught to chew tobacco and to swallow the juice even as early as the ninth month. The customs—general with both sexes—of inhaling tobacco smoke and swallowing tobacco juice seem to be of no recent growth. No evil results of either practice seem to be apparent.—Medical Times.

STILL HUSTLING



"Ten years ago I was a bachelor and hustling for a wife."

"And what are you doing now?"

"Why, now I am not only hustling for my wife, but for her mother and two aunts."

SLIPPERY STREET IS DISASTROUS

Wagon Pushes Team Down Second Street, Overturns and Smashes Things

Slippery from snow and ice Second street was the scene of an accident Monday evening which might have resulted much more disastrously than it did Driving a team belonging to John Majors, the transfer man, Gust Hollman was coming off the hill down Second street. At the steepest place the wagon began to slide. Getting the better of the horses the heavy vehicle slid to a point below Washington avenue, where it overturied. The driver was thrown from his seat and the horses were dashed to the ground. Mr. Hollman was somewhat hurt, as well as the beasts, and the wagon was partly wrecked.

BOATS FLY FLAGS AT HALF MAST IN HONOR OF DEAD

Flags were carried at half mast by steamers in the Pittsburg harbor on Monday as a signal of sorrow for the members of the crew of the towboat Diamond, whose deaths resulted from the explosion of the boilers Sunday. Universal sorrow was expressed, and sympathy for the injured, with tenders of personal assistance, was general. Capt. A. R. Mackey, secretary of Harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots, was busy throughout the day responding to calls from friends of the injured man regarding their condition, and inquiring if they could do anything to assist in relieving the sufferings of the injured workmen.

Adapted for High Altitude.

It is a familiar fact that living at high altitude puts a strain on the heart, which has more work to do. In this connection, says Knowledge, it is interesting to notice Strohl's recent comparison of ptarmigan from high altitudes and willow grouse from the plains. He found that in ptarmigan, even in the young bird, the right ventricle of the heart is very distinctly stronger than in the willow grouse, a specific adaptation to the difference of habitat.

Of Course.

A man in a near-by town fell down the cellar steps the other day with a barrel of apples on top of him. He broke his left leg, his right arm, two ribs, his nose, one finger, cut his scalp, sprained his ankle and put his shoulder out of joint. But he didn't groan or cuss until his wife inquired if it "hurt him." Then he did both.

Old Colliery Closed.

Tranent colliery, Haddingtonshire, from which coal has been taken for nearly 700 years, was closed recently. For many years women went down the mines at Tranent and worked with the men. One or two old women who were formerly engaged in the mines are still living in the district.—London Daily Mail.

Her Fault.

A certain Scotch professor was left a widower in his old age. Not very long after he suddenly announced his intention of marrying again, half apologetically, adding: "I never would have thought of it, if Lizzie hadn't died."—Harper's Weekly.

New Swimming Machine.

Providing a cork jacket, which keeps its wearer upright in the water, with a propeller driven by two cranks, a New Yorker has invented a device which is a variation from most styles of swimming machines.

Butting In.

The adopted word "debut" is from the French. It means butting in, and, adds the Louisville Courier-Journal, paying entrance fees that are often disproportionate to the rewards of arrival.

The Declined Drama.

Blobbs—Scribbler has had no less than nine plays rejected. Slobbs—What is he doing now? Blobbs—Writing essays on the decline of the drama.

He Is.

An editor is a small body of humanity entirely surrounded with trouble.

He Can't Help It.

Our ideas of a sensitive man is the fellow who worries when nobody notices that he has had his hair cut.

The Difference.

Man gives from principle; woman from sympathy.—John Pulsford.

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Mach Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders

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WILL RAISE THE WRECKED DIAMOND FROM OHIO RIVER

Preliminary work was started Monday to raise the twoboat Diamond, which blew up at Avalon early Sunday morning, killing five and injuring four others. The body of James Friel is the only one recovered as yet. Pilot Charles C. Hays and First Mate Benjamin Williams, both of whom are at the suburban General Hospital in Bellevue, are in a serious condition. A thorough investigation will be made into the cause of the explosion.

C. W. Posey, manager for the Diamond Coal and Coke company, said Monday night that it would take several days to make preparations for the actual work of raising the Diamond. Many barges must be anchored around the wreck to be used as floaters and half a dozen or more steamboats must be used to pull the Diamond to the surface.

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TWO IDEAS OF WORTH

EITHER OF THESE CAN BE MADE UP EFFECTIVELY.

Old Rose Poplinette Recommended as Smart and Inexpensive—Aluminum Gray Serge May Be Other Choice.

Old rose poplinette in thhe design shown on the left makes a very smart, inexpensive dress. The skirt has a panel front, the sides and back being slightly gathered at waist, and at lower part trimmed with a band of black lace insertion bound at each edge with black satin.

The square opening of the bodice is outlined with insertion like that on skirt, but of narrower width bound with satin. Two tucks are carried over the shoulders each side to waist; a narrow band of black satin

covers the joining of bodice to skirt. The sleeves are gathered to bands of insertion below the elbows; chemisette of spotted net.

White straw hat, trimmed with black ribbon velvet and pink roses.

Materials required for the dress: 5 yards 44 inches wide, 1¾ yard wide insertion, 1¼ yard narrower, ¾ yard satin on the cross, ⅝ yard net.

Aluminum gray serge of fine texture is used for the other model. The panels at front and back of skirt are trimmed with straps of black silk with oxydized buttons in the ends.

The coat is a smart little shape trimmed with straps on the front and back to carry out the same style as skirt. The collar and sleeves are also strapped.

Hat of gray fine straw, trimmed with a flat cerise rosette and gray quills.

Materials required for the costume: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 1 yard silk 22 inches wide for straps, 29 buttons, 4½ yards satin for lining coat.

TO KEEP YOUR GOWNS CLEAN

Long Bags of Soft Material Will Be Found Useful Protectors of Dresses.

For the woman who does not care to do fancy work during the vacation time, when leisure hours are many, and who expects to be entertained socially next winter, a good plan is to make several long bags of soft material for her closets.

These are of the greatest service in keeping her evening gowns clean and fresh during the winter campaign.

No matter how particular you are to clean closets, the dust-laden atmosphere of the city is bound to filter through cracks in the doors and settle on the clothes therein.

Light-colored gowns, especially white, after hanging in the closet for two or three weeks, get a slight grayish tinge that ruins their freshness.

Fine muslins, gauzes, satin, silk and chiffon are bound to be affected in this way if they are not protected from the ravages dust.

The simplest bags to make are of unbleached cotton sheets. Get the size for a double bed, fold it over once and sew it across the bottom and up one side, leaving the top open. Now run a tape drawing-string through the hem and your bag is ready for use.

Stuff the bodice and sleeves of your gown with tissue paper, put it on a coat hanger and slip it in the bag, drawing the string up tight about the handle of the hanger, and you need have no fear of a dust-spotted frock. One girl, whose room is done in blue and white, has six bags of this description made of cheap blue-and-white silkaline and tied with blue tape.

They can be made of any soft cotton material that is closely woven and light in weight.

The Glass Aigrette.

One might have known from hearing of the spun glass aigrettes in the Paris hats that they would not be confined to the chapeaux. Now comes the news that the human aigrette of spun glass has been fashioned in fan form and looks wonderfully soft and pretty in Beauty's evening coiffure Parisiennes are said to be wearing it for evening festivities at resorts along the northern coast of France, and the style is scheduled for winter.

All these pretty trifles come rather steep some way, and now that so many are required, it behooves us to have a box or a drawer, containing plenty of tissue paper for their safekeeping.

Reforming Mildred

Mildred was astonishingly proficient in the gentle art of self-depreciation. She had a horror of permitting people to think herself or her possessions better than they really were. She could not bear that any one should believe she was trying to appear smarter or nicer than she was in reality.

For instance, if a person casually admired her bracelet, which was set with tiny French brilliants that defied the criticism of anyone but an expert with a magnifying glass, Mildred always spoke up hurriedly.

"They aren't real diamonds, you know," she would explain. "They look real, don't they? But they aren't."

When visitors chanced to remark on the beauty of the Flemish woodwork in her home she would hasten to say: "But you know it isn't real oak—it's just pine stained. The effect is exactly as good and you couldn't tell the difference unless it was explained to you—but it isn't real oak at all!"

One day she said to visitors: "No, father isn't rich enough to own an automobile." Yet these same visitors had been assured ten minutes before by her father that he disliked cheap cars and was waiting until American manufacturers did better work before he bought a machine.

Sometimes Mildred's despairing family would take her aside after such outbursts and remonstrate with her. Their words ranged from tearful supplication to roaring threats, but the effect in all cases was precisely nothing. Mildred would turn her rather prominent, accusing eyes upon her mentor and say: "Well, but it's true, isn't it? What's wrong about telling the truth?"

As time went on her family despaired of ever finding a cure for this obliquity of Mildred's mind. They would sacrifice much in order to jolt her into a becomingly tactful state of conscience. They finally concluded it was hopeless.

It irritated Mildred's mother to sail out in a brand-new gown made from an old one sent her by a rich aunt and then to hear her daughter chirp: "You'd never guess mother hadn't gone downtown and bought that goods by the yard, would you? Aunt Sarah is so much larger than mother that things cut down nicely for her!"

In response to her mother's somewhat heated remarks after this particular performance Mildred retorted, shocked: "Why, you actually weren't trying to make them think it was new when it wasn't, were you? That would be deceiving them!"

Of course, this reply would floor any perfectly good mother. Still, as Mildred's mother said, it was infuriating to have a daughter so devoid of common sense.

Mildred was just as downright in regard to abstract things, too. She carefully explained that her brother's eyes didn't really fail him at college, but that he was expelled because he got into so many scrapes. She also pointed out that, even though he did have a prominent jaw, his character lacked decision and that he threw his things on the floor instead of hanging them up.

So when she became engaged to Rufus Price her family, in spite of their disappointment, were relieved. They felt that henceforth Mildred would be kept busy pointing out all of Rufus' defects and faults and sins to him, so that they would get a much needed rest.

If there was anything Rufus had in abundance it was faults. If he had stood ten miles away and let you fire a shot at him it would have been impossible to escape hitting a fault or so. The more Mildred's family thought about it the more Rufus appeared to them like a great blessing.

They were talking it over one evening when Mildred was supposed to be upstairs.

"He is so homely," said Mildred's mother, "and so awkward and so slow——"

"And he'll never make a dollar," interrupted Mildred's father.

"And his temper!" suggested Mildred's brother. "Gee! Cross grained!"

Then they all stared at Mildred, who, apparently, had risen out of the floor.

She breathed hard. "I should think you'd all be ashamed of yourselves!" she stormed. "To malign a perfectly wonderful man like Rufus! Homely! Where are your eyes? He has a marvelously strong face! And just because he doesn't hop around like a dancing master is no sign that he is awkward! He has the sweetest disposition on earth! As to making money, if he isn't ten times smarter than any of the men in his family I'd like to know it! He is perfectly splendid, and you can just all apologize!"

"We apologize, all right," gasped her brother, who was the first of the family to recover. "If falling in love with Rufus has reformed you we shall never cease to sing his praises!"

To the Bitter End.

Mrs. Brown-Jones—Mrs. Smith is opposing your nomination bitterly. Can't you conciliate her in any way?

Mrs. Smith—It is impossible. Twenty-four years ago I said that her baby was small for its age.—Harper's Magazine.

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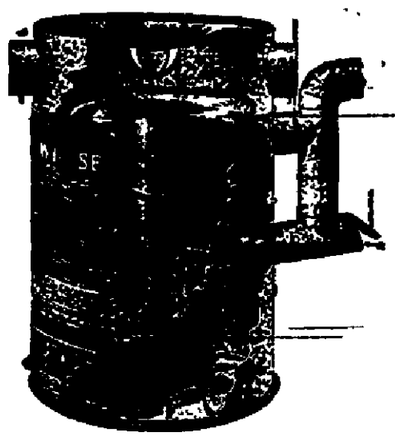

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Certainly a person afflicted with a wasting disease should be well fed with wholesome, nourishing food, but frequently raw eggs in quantities cause a digestive breakdown, and then no food nourishes. As for milk, a very good food for many, but a producer of biliousness for some.

Any diet that keeps a Consumptive well nourished is the right one, but what is going to cure the patient?—Eckman's Alterative has cured and is curing many a case of Consumption. Let those speak who know. Here is a specimen:

90 Savannah St., Rochester, N. Y.

"Gentlemen: On June 3, 1907, I was operated upon for Tubercular peritonitis, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. After the operation my physician gave me up as hopeless. I was then urged by a priest to take Eckman's Alterative, which I did. My weight at the time was 72 lbs. I began to improve and steadily gained in health and strength. I now weigh 125 lbs., and am absolutely cured. Believing I owe it to myself and others I make this statement."

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS DURING DECEMBER

MAN MAY BE FROM CHARLEROI

Train Strikes Pedestrian at Monessen and Instantly Kills Him

An unknown man was found dead beside the P. & L. E Railroad tracks at Monessen Monday evening by a freight crew. He had evidently been hit by one of the passenger trains either up or down, which pass through Monessen in the neighborhood of 7:30 in the evening. The man's skull was fractured which was the only mark upon him, and it was evident that he had been killed instantly.

The body was taken to the mortuary of G. S. Wright of Monessen, where a passbook containing the name of "John Daldidch, Charleroi," was found upon him, as well as a return bridge ticket. He also wore a suit of clothes made by L. Bedsworth, the merchant tailor of McKean avenue. Mr Bedsworth was called up, but could not find the name mentioned on his books. He stated that he did considerable business with foreigners, but many of them did not seem particular about giving their names accurately.

From appearance the dead man was a Slav about 35 or 40 years old. The coroner has been notified, and further effort will be made to identify the body.

The Idea.

"Should you say 'Hello!' to the telephone girl if she is a widow?" "Certainly, unless she is a grass widow; then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

Retain the Tinderbox.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinderbox in certain rural districts of Spain and Italy.

Keeping Worms From Plants.

If air slacked lime be used in earth in which plants are potted it will keep worms away.

Mr. Poultryman: If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chickens. Help them along by feeding them Conkey's Laying Tonic. W. F. Hennings' has it.

NEW TEAM DEFEATED

Charleroi's Team Work and Shooting Too Good

ADAMS CREATES RECORD

When Washington, bottom rungers appeared with a brand new team on the first game on the local floor Monday night Adams and his cohorts proceeded to put the kibosh on the whole outfit. Washington's five was composed of the Artz club of Pittsburg, but it didn't prove fast enough to even get a look-in with Charelroi. The final score was 55 to 23.

Never did two forwards work with such lightning speed as did Jacky Adams and Jimsey Brown. This little pair was everywhere shooting baskets on all accasions and without the least provocation. Dolin was there with the goods and so was Herron. A. Brown and our own Lance Riggs, who got to demonstrate his worth, was some suds too in the affair.

All there was to it Charleroi was too strong in every corner for the visiting aggregation. Considering all Washington did very well, but the first half had them beaten when the score was 25 to 6.

The lineup:

Charleroi—55		Wasnington—23
Adams	F	Artz
J. Brown	F	Herd
Dolin	C	Barnum
Herron	G	B. Snyder
A. Brown	G	Boish

Substitutions—Riggs for A.Brown, H. Snyder for Herd. Field goals—Adams 10, J.Brown 7, Dolin 5, Riggs, Artz, Barnum 5, B. Snyder, Boish. Foul goals—Adams 9 out of 16, Barnum 7 out of 16.-Referee—Meisel.

MONESSEN MILLS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR HOLIDAYS

Reports from Monessen are to the effect that the town is in good shape industrially. In the plants of the Pittsburg Steel Company, the Carnegie Steel Company and the Page Woven Wire Fence Company more than 4,500 men are working full time, while additions to the working forces are being made daily. The Pittsburg Steel Company is ready to begin the erection of new blast furnaces, which will give work to several hundred men.

It is generally understood and practically admitted by the company that the tin plate plant, employing over 1,000 men will resume in full within a week or 10 days.

"Robinson Crusoe's" Peculiarity.

Charles Dickens said of "Robinson Crusoe" that it is the only instance of a universally popular book that could make no one either laugh or cry.

But She Got Her Way.

The difference between a "henpeck" and a masterful husband is that one gives in at once, while the other does it the next day.

Some Plunging.

An alternating current of electricity plunges back and forth through the filament in an incandescent lamp 120 times a second.

Among The Passers

Riggs subbed for A. Brown in the second half and made a very favorable impression.

Herron, the new man played in Peiffer's place. He looks the goods.

The playing of Adams and J.Brown beat anything yet seen on the local floor This pair between them got 17 field goals from all corners of the floor. Adams broke the floor record with 10 field goals.

Dolin outplayed Barnum who starred for Washington.

With Charleroi playing the brand of ball displayed in this game we predict a better position for them before long and they deserve better attendance.

Washington's rejuvenated five, otherwise the Artz club is in form in passing and in team work but need a goal shooter or two.

Ferat, captain of Washington is a lost quantity aparently. How glad we are to have secured Adams instead of that individual.

Brady too has been let go by Washington, but may be recalled later.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Charleroi 55—Washington 23

Uuniontown 44—Johnstown 22

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	11	4	.714
Johnstown	10	4	.714
Southside	7	7	.500
Connellsville	6	8	.429
Charleroi	4	8	.333
Washington	0	10	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Uniontown at Southside.

Washington at Johnstown.

Charleroi at Connellsville.

COAL CASE BEING FINISHED UP IN COUNTY COURTS

The work of the November term of common pleas court is moving along slowly. The case of Charles W. Teeple versus the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company, from Donora which has occupied the whole term of court to date before Judge McIlvaine will come to an end today. The evidence is all in and counsel is now arguing the case to the jury. The court will make its charge today and it will go to the jury. The case of Walter G. Spragg against the same coal company, a similar case, will likely be started today.

On the list for today a case that will be tried is that of J. H. Rodgers of Scenery Hill, versus the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which is charged with negligence in letting sparks of fire from an engine of the defendant company ignite a pile of locust posts belonging to the plaintiff and which were piled along near the right of way of the defendant railroad company. Another case scheduled for today is that of Jonas N. Gee of Lock No. 4. versus the Pittsburg Railways company, for damages. Gee was struck one night in Monongahela by a car of the defendant company and seriously injured. He remained unconscious for many days. This was in 1908.

Other cases listed for today are those of Lucinda B. Denny, admintratrix, versus J. B. Humbert, et al., versus the Pittsburg Railways company.

George Fritz of Canonsburg asks $10,000 from the borough of Canonsburg for injuries received by reason of a bad walk and that case is being heard by Judge Taylor.

LOCAL MENTION

Frank Rigby has returned from the U. S. Navy after a four years' service for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rigby of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freer of San Francisco, Cal., have been visiting their brothers, Will Ailes of Coal Centre and John Ailes of Charleroi.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. McNaughton tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ernest Whitehead after visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue, returned Sunday to Harrisburg where he is employed in the executive offices.

Isaac E. Morris and J. Leatherman with their families of near Charleroi left today for California, where they will spend the winter. They will visit at San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Frank Arrison left today on a few days business and pleasure trip in Philadelphia.

Harold Smith is in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. I . O. Wycoff and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburg.

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The Test of Man.

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Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

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MONONGAHELA COUNCIL NAMES ITS OFFICERS

Monongahela, which has a city charter, and has a select and common council, organized councils Monday night by electing W. P. Stephens president of select council and Alexander McVicker president of common council. Both were re-elected, having served the previous year. General officials chosen were as follows:

City Solicitor—Carl E.Gibson. Esq.

Chief of Police—Harry Chester.

Night Officers—Robert Craig and Henry Bergmann.

Health Officer—Charles Clee .

Fire Marshall—C. H. Landefeld.

Wharfmaster—Charles Cocain.

The election of city engineer and street commissioner were held over. Mayor L. C. Isler who had been re-elected mayor, was sworn into office.

RECORD PAY IS DISBURSED AT CHIMNEY PLANT

It is stated that the pay at the Macbeth-Evans Glass factory last Saturday was the biggest ever paid by that concern since it began operating in Charleroi More people are employed than ever before, and the force is constantly being increased. With contemplated enlargments in the near future, the factory, which is producing a larger output than ever before, will be still greater industrially in Charleroi.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9, 1912 between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.

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SCHOOL BOARD IS SWORN IN; OFFICERS ELECTED

Oranization Meeting is Held Under Provisions of New Code

POLLOCK IS PRESIDENT

H. J. Booth is Named Vice President and J. M. Hill Secretary

Under the new school code the Charleroi school board organized Monday night by electing W. D. Pollock, president; H. J. Booth, vice president; J. M. Hill secretary and E. W. Hastings treasurer. Harmoniously and without delay in taking ballots the election of officers incident to organization was carried out. It was decided to hold metings twice a month, on the first and third Thursdays, instead of once a month as formerly.

Previous to their adjournment sine die the old board of directors, with President T. M. Faddis in the chair and Directors J. M. Hill, D. H. Glunt and Charles Wallgren present, finished up as nearly as possible business of the month. A number of bills were ordered paid and the treasurer's report for the month of November was read. The president appointed a committee consisting of Ira L. Nickeson, D. H. Glunt and T. M. Faddis to meet with a committee to be named from the new board to go over the accounts. The treasurer's report of school and building receipts and disbursements follows:

Balance from last report	$27,165.37
Receipts	8,016,17
Total	$35,181.54
Disbursements	5,646.47
Balance in treasury	$29,535.05

The new directors were sworn in by Thomas Warrensford, notary public. They are: H. J. Booth, J. M. Hill, W. D. Pollock, Joseph Schoener, T. R. Eagye, R. C. Mountsier and Dr. F. C. Stahlman.

The president and vice president were elected for one year but the secretary and treasurer by the new school code will serve only until July when their successors will be elected, to serve until the following July.

One of the first matters attended to by the new board after its organization was that of setting aside the time for the Christmas holidays. It was decided to start the holidays on December 18 and to begin school again on January 2.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman tendered his resignation as a medical examiner of the schools and Dr. T. M. Faddis was elected in his stead. Other matters were talked over and the new board adjourned.

What a Lady Said.

A lady came into our store the other day and said: "It's funny but your Xmas Post Cards are much better and far prettier than I can get elsewhere for a Penny." Might's Book Store. 109-t1

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazar on December 7, 8, and 9 at 517 McKean avenue. All kinds of fancy holiday goods and fresh homemade cakes, pies and candy will be for sale 108-t6

Will Place Waste Boxes

Council to Locate Dozen Receptacles on as Many Street Corners

Oscar C Linn, chairman of the street committee to secure waste receptacles for street corners at the regular meeting of council Monday night reported that a dozen boxes for corners had been manufactured. He said he thought they could be placed this week. The boxes were manufactured by Reagan & Hormell out of material secured by the borough. To Prof. James G. Pentz the credit is given for working up the sentiment to secure boxes and to get council to take up the matter.

DOES NOT ORGANIZE

North Charleroi Council Has Its Regular Meeting

TERM OF THREE EXPIRE

Three members of North Charleroi council, Davis Woodward, Samuel Gaskill and Jasper Rockwell completed their term of office Monday night when a regular monthly meeting was held. The new council will organize January 1 when Davis Woodward will take office to succeed himself and John Myers and Isaac Zollars will be sworn in as new members. An organization will be maintained throughout this month, there being four councilmen whose terms do not expire for another term or more. They are Tom P. Sloan, John I Cope, David Schafer and Herman Nebulung.

APPROPRIATION FOR POSTOFFICE BUILDING HERE

Among the estimates given in Congress Monday for public buildings is $20,000 for Charleroi. This is to complete the post-office building here, the site of which has already been purchased and cleared ready for building operations to commence. It is expected that the Treasury Department will soon be ready to receive bids for the erection of the building.

Friday Night Dancing School.

Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30 Dancing 8:30 Cream City Minuette will be taught. Prof. Oatman. 109-t3

Costs But Five Cents.

To see "At the Bottom of the Sea" at the Star Theatre next Wednesday afternoon and night. 107-t4

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES SIGNING OF CONTRACT

West Penn Electric Company Secures Franchise of Five Years to Light the Borough Streets---Ordinance is Passed

An ordinance was passed granting the West Penn Electric company a five year contract for lighting the borough Monday night by council before it adjourned, to make room for the new council. At the same time action was taken authorizing the president and secretary of council to sign the contract. The ordinance is now in the hands of Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck.

Chairman W. R. Gaut of the light committee reported that the committee had gone over the town and had located arcs and Tungstens, This report placed the matter in readiness for final consideration. A week ago council had reached a tacit agreement with the West Penn Electric company, agreeing to pay annually $70 each for arc lights and $20 each for Tungstens. The ordinance was taken up and with a majority of votes was passed by second and third readings.

There will not be many changes in the lower part of the town in the system of lighting, the present contract being held by the West Penn company. On the hill a number of Tungsten lights will be substituted for arcs.

ORDINANCE IS VETOED

Burgess Johnston Disapproves Street Car Proposition

Burgess William Johnston, of Bentleyville, placed his stamp of disapproval on an ordinance passed a week ago by the Bentleyville council granting a franchise to the Westside Electric Railway company, when he affixed his veto Monday night. This action was the final culmination of the efforts of local and Bentleyville men to get a trolley line through the borough. Burgess Johnston explained his veto largely by objections of a technical nature. One of his objections was that there was not any provision made for paying and lighting the level streets.

NIESON QUARTET TO GIVE PROGRAM

C. S. Nieson, the manager of the Nieson quartet of Pittsburg to appear at School Hall on Thursday, Dec. 14, was here Sunday and viewed the hall. Mr. Nieson and his company of singers are coming under the auspices of the congregation of St. Jerome's church. A varied program will be rendered. The singers are all of the highest talent and an evening of the best kind of entertainment is promised. Tickets are going well and indications are that the quartet will be greeted by a big audience.

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DIRECTORS GET WARM

Excitement Attends Organization of Washington Board

The new school board at Washington had a strenuous time at its organization and election of officers Monday night. The officers chosen were: President, J. W. Wallace; vice president, John W. Hallam; secretary, R. W. Mason; treasurer, T. L. Nichol. Isaac W. Baum, Esq., pulled down the plum for solicitor.

Clashes ensued when it came to fixing the compensation for secretary and treasurer. Creel M. Hornbake, of the Union Trust company, offered to act as secretary of the board for $300 a year, but a majority of the members saw fit to elect R. W. Mason, one of their number at a salary of $60 a month. The reason assigned was that the position demanded work that was worth more than $300 a year. It was the same with the election of treasurer. Under the administration of the old board G. M. Cameron filled the office of treasurer for no compensation and secured 2 per cent interest on checking funds and 4 per cent on sinking funds for bonds. He offered to continue to discharge the office of treasurer for the new board on the same terms. The board however elected T. L. Nichol treasurer, and voted him a salary of $100 for the first six months

Under the provisions of the new code the school board bears the expense of the bond for the secretary. The action of the board in voting to pay larger salaries than have heretofore prevailed, has created considerable comment.

CRAGO'S SEAT CONTESTED BY J. HOOK WISE

Jesse H. Wise of Waynesburg has begun a contest against Congressman T. S. Crago of the Twenty-third Pennsylvania district, made up of the counties of Fayette, Somerset and Greene. Wise was the Democratic-Keystone nominee against Crago, the Republican. Crago's majority in the district was more than 7,000. Wise alleges that the voters of the district were coerced and bribed to secure Crago's election and that $40,000 was spent to debauch the election.

A. Mitchell Palmer, Democrat, of Stoudsburg, Pa., in the House at the National Capitol Monday introduced a resolution which would pave the way for Wise to open his contest. Under the House rules notice of contest must be filed with the clerk 30 days after election. But Mr. Palmer's resolution relates "that within the last few weeks Mr. Wise has unearthed evidence substantiating his charges of coercion and bribery and the rules are asked to be set aside so that the contest may be begun."

The resolution was referred to Elections Committee No. 1 of which Representative T. T. Ansberry of Ohio is chairman.

OLD COUNCILMEN RETIRE AND NEW ARE SWORN IN

Prepare for Inspection

School Board Receives Medical Blanks From State Health Department

Blanks were received by the school board Monday night for use in the medical inspection to be made in the schools here. The blanks came from Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, head of the State Health department, and are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the new school code. It is necessary for every school unless otherwise directed by the board to have a medical inspection of pupils made. Some of the schools in the State have already had their medical inspections. The Charleroi board will have the work done as soon as they can get in readiness.

MAY PUSH MANAGER

Monongahela People Indignant Over Binford Films

SHOWN UNDER PROTEST

In spite of the protests of the Monongahela Ministerial Association, the Y M. C. A and the Woman's Conversational Club and the Mothers' Club of that city, together with the negative notification of the district attorney through the county detective, Manager Sid Wilson of the Dreamland Theatre at Monongahela ran the Beulah Binford pictures last night. This action, in defiance of the protests of the better element of society, has aroused a storm of indignation, and it is believed criminal prosecutions will follow. The Ministerial Association is in session at Monongahela this afternoon and as they have consulted with District Attorney Acheson it is thought that they will be governed by his advice.

If criminal proceedings are entered against Manager Wilson they will be under the act passed April 18, 1911, at the last session of the Legislature. This act prohibits the exhibition of "any fixed or moving pictures, of a lascivious, sacriligious, obscene, indecent, or of immoral nature and character, or such as might tend to corrupt morals." This act was passed early in the session of the Legislature and was promptly signed by Governor Tener. In case of conviction a penalty of a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, is imposed.

The Binford pictures were billed to exhibit in Charleroi, but upon protests by the local Ministerial Association, Manager Tom Cowan of the Star Theatre very graciously acquiesced in the wishes of the ministers and any unpleasantness was avoided. The pictures in themselves can hardly be considered offensive, but the objection is to the subject and the associations.

Last Meeting Held by Old Body Which Adjourns Sine Die

THE INCOMING MEMBERS

D. R. Duvall, W. R. Gaut, John Rickey and Frank Riva Take Oath

Four members of council ended their period of usefulness so far as their councilmaniac duties are at present concerned, when Monday night they took leave of the office which they have held for one or more terms. At the same time four new members of council were sworn in to take their places. Organization will be effected the first Monday in January. W. R. Gaut was appointed temporary president, although there will be no legally constituted body of council until the first of January, because of a queer mixup in the law.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair at the last meeting of the old council and members of council who were present were C. O. Frye, W. H. Calvert, W. R. Gaut, Dr. A. O. Davis and Oscar Linn. Charles Schmeiler was the only member absent. Reports of the various borough officials were read and a number of bills were ordered paid.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., the borough solicitor made a report that he had received $56.29 for taxes against which liens were ordered.

Talks were made by each councilman, the retiring members speaking of the pleasant companionship they had enjoyed with the other members during the months and years passed, and the members to remain in council talked in a similar vein. On motion of Gaut, Linn and Frye, council adjourned sine die. This was the passing for a time at least of such able councilmen as C. O. Frye, Capt. J. K. Hein and Charles Schmeiler. W. R. Gaut also went out of office but had been re-elected to another term.

Burgess George W. Risbeck administered the oath of office to W. R. Gaut, John K. Rickey and D. R. Duvall, four year men, and to Frank Riva, the two year man. After talking over matters for a time, the new council adjourned.

NEWELL HILLIS FEATURE OF THE SEASON'S COURSE

Newell Dwight Hillis, lecturer, will appear at School Hall on Wednesday night to give a lecture as one of the regular numbers of the Citizen's Entertainment course. Mr. Hillis is one of the most noted preachers and lecturers in the United States. He has been for some time the pastor of the old Plymouth church in Brooklyn. A thinker and orator of the highest order he is greeted everywhere by large audiences. Mr. Hillis will be one of the features on this year's entertainment course.

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Dec. 5 In American History.

1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, born; died 1862.

1787—Daniel Shays with 1,000 men seized Worcester, Mass: "Shays' rebellion."

1851—Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, reached New York as guest of the nation.

1876—The Brooklyn theater burned, 300 lives lost

1897—Alice Wellington Rollins, author, died; born 1847.

1909—George Crocker, California capitalist, died in New York city; born 1856.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:06; moon sets 7:06 a. m. 10 08 p. m., eastern time. full moon; planet Mercury seen in southwest.

HOW IT WOULD WORK.

If the electors of Washington had the privilege of the initiative, referendum and recall, it is posible that it would be invoked in reconstructing the first school board elected under the new school code. This board on the face of its action incurred expenses in the way of salaries that appeared to be unnecessary, as in one instance a capable man offered to give bonds to perform the work of secretary for less than half of what the board voted to pay to one of its members for doing the same work. In the matter of treasurer the board voted to pay a salary to another when the preceding official offered to do the work for nothing and secure interest besides for the checking and time deposits.

It is official acts like these which creates the demand for the refenendum and recall. In ordinary business tranactions if a board of managers should do what the Washington school board did, they would very likely be recalled by their employers, and the job given to some one who would spend the company's money more carefully and economically. What the motive of the Washington school board may be for spending more money than was necessary in the official conduct of its business is not known, but the inference is that private or political interests may have a bearing. If the members of this board were subject to recall for their official action it is probably that they would have accepted the best proposition for the taxpayers of the borough

PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN.

Industrial reports from various parts of the country are to the effect that business is improving. Many of the big manufactories report increasing orders, while consumption of standard and staple products is being quickened all along the line. Labor is being better employed and retail trade, stimulated by the approach of the holiday season, is reported to be improving in nearly every part of the country.

During the past two or three years all the railroads and other consumers of iron and steel products have reduced their orders to a minimum, and this policy of retrenchment has resulted in a general necessity for repairs and renewals in practically every department, so that a greater consumption is necessary. This is felt in every other department of business. Retrenchment has been the order and now the time has come for renewals. This is indicating a busy season ahead and prospects are good for a better year of industry than for three years past. Locally there is much to look forward to, and the new year will open with better prospects than were expected six months ago.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The innocent bystander who gets hurt would not have been harmed had he been going about his business.

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The person who was invited out for dinner Thanksgiving avoids the remnant aftermath.

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The modern housewife has it all over the old-time magician who used to cook eggs in a hat. She can cook anything now in a paper sack.

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It won't be long before callow youths are declaring that they are Republicans because mamma is.

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If you want to discover how little you know, try to write a paper for your club.

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When a man licks another in a fist fight he is not so particular about having the papers keep it out as when he gets licked.

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By and by they will enact a law against Christmas rushes.

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Ocasion is an awfully handy word to have around a newspaper office. Besides the word is a good one to have ready for any occasion.

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Christmas comes but once a year, but the aftermath of bills comes in monthly.

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Perhaps the greatest booster nowadays is the gas meter.

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A Pittsburg man drank a quart of whisky and died. Up this way some men drink gallons and still survive.

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A good time to quit the game is when you have velvet in front of you.

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Those who are studying modern weights and measures are finding out that a baker's dozen is eleven.

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All men don't drop their money in a fruit orchard down in Florida. Quite frequently the orchard is on their wives' hats.

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When a businessman buys a church supper ticket or makes some other kind of a donation to the Lord, he charges it up to the publicity account.

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Now is the time when last year's Christmas gifts and euchre prizes are being carefully taken out from hiding and made to once again perform a useful function.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The New York World says that Senator Boies Penrose is somewhat of a prophet. It will be remembered that before the November election there was considerable talk that Governor Tener would call a special session of the Legislature after the election to fix the eligibility of George H. Earle, the Republican candidate for mayor of Philadelphia, as a question had been raised that the provisions of the present charter precluded him from qualifying, in case he were elected The World correspondent says that when Senator Penrose returned to Washington for the present session of Congress there was quite a reunion in his committee room of henchmen who went down in the recent defeat in Philadelphia, when Earle was snowed under.

"I don't want to say 'I told you so,'" said the Senator, "but you boys will doubtless remember that early in November I said that after the election there would be no question as to Mr. Earle's eligibility for the office."

"Yes," chorused the boys, "we remember."

"Well," added Senator Penrose, "there isn't, is there?"

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, the now famous New York preacher and author, who lectures here in the Citizens Entertainment course Wednesday night, some years ago took charge of the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, Illinois. Shortly after going there he required the services of a physician, and on the advice of one of his parishioners, called in a doctor noted for his ability properly to emphasize a good story, but who attended church very rarely. He proved very satisfactory to the young preacher, but for some reason could not be induced to render a bill. Finally Dr. Hillis, becoming alarmed at the inroads the bill might make in his modest stipend, went to the physician and said:

"See here, Doctor, I must know how much I owe you"

After some urging the physician replied:

"Well, I'll tel you what I'll do with you, Hillis. They say you're a pretty good preacher, and you seem to think I am a fair doctor, so I'll make this bargain with you. I'll do all I can to keep you out of heaven if you do all you can to keep me out of hell, and it won't cost either of us a cent. Is it a go?"

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anaesthetic is now declared to be old practice, even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is likely to propose to me?" said the beauteous heiress "Yes," replied Mrs Cumrox. "I think there is a probability You see, his creditors are pressing him and he's got to propose to somebody"

To Purify Water.

To purify water sprinkle a tablespoonful of pulverized alum into a hogshead of water (the water to be stirred at the same time). It will after a few hours, by precipitating to the bottom the impure particles, so purify the water that it will be found to possess nearly all the freshness and clearness of spring water A pailful containing four gallons may be purified by a teaspoonful of alum.—National Magazine.

Score One for Pa.

Pa—Edith, how often do you practice on the piano when I'm away? Edith—Every day, pa. Pa—How long did you practice yesterday? Edith—Four hours. Pa—And today? Edith—About the same. Pa—Well, I'm glad to hear you're so regular. The next time you practice, however, be sure to unlock the piano. I locked it last week, and I've been carrying the key in my pocket ever since. Here it is!

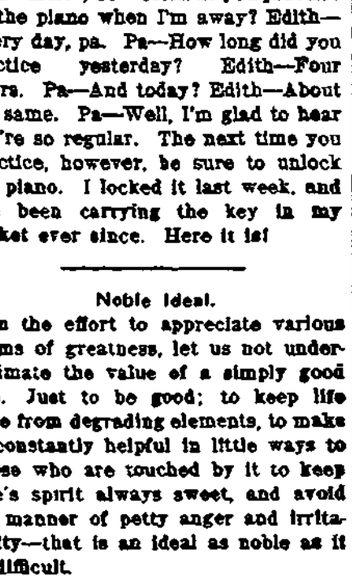
Noble Ideal.

In the effort to appreciate various forms of greatness, let us not underestimate the value of a simply good life. Just to be good; to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it to keep one's spirit always sweet, and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult.

Babies Chew Tobacco.

Eskimo babies, it is alleged, are seldom weaned before the fourth or fifth year, but are taught to chew tobacco and to swallow the juice even as early as the ninth month The customs—general with both sexes—of inhaling tobacco smoke and swallowing tobacco juice seem to be of no recent growth No evil results of either practice seem to be apparent.—Medical Times.

STILL HUSTLING



"Ten years ago I was a bachelor and hustling for a wife."

"And what are you doing now?"

"Why, now I am not only hustling for my wife, but for her mother and two aunts."

SLIPPERY STREET IS DISASTROUS

Wagon Pushes Team Down Second Street, Overturns and Smashes Things

Slippery from snow and ice Second street was the scene of an accident Monday evening which might have resulted much more disastrously than it did Driving a team belonging to John Majors, the transfer man, Gust Hollman was coming off the hill down Second street. At the steepest place the wagon began to slide. Getting the better of the horses the heavy vehicle slid to a point below Washington avenue, where it overturned. The driver was thrown from his seat and the horses were dashed to the ground. Mr. Hollman was somewhat hurt, as well as the beasts, and the wagon was partly wrecked.

BOATS FLY FLAGS AT HALF MAST IN HONOR OF DEAD

Flags were carried at half mast by steamers in the Pittsburg harbor on Monday as a signal of sorrow for the members of the crew of the towboat Diamond, whose deaths resulted from the explosion of the boilers Sunday. Universal sorrow was expressed, and sympathy for the injured, with tenders of personal assistance, was general. Capt. A. R. Mackey, secretary of Harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots, was busy throughout the day responding to calls from friends of the injured man regarding their condition, and inquiring if they could do anything to assist in relieving the sufferings of the injured workmen.

Adapted for High Altitude.

It is a familiar fact that living at high altitude puts a strain on the heart, which has more work to do. In this connection, says Knowledge, it is interesting to notice Strohl's recent comparison of ptarmigan from high altitudes and willow grouse from the plains. He found that in ptarmigan, even in the young bird, the right ventricle of the heart is very distinctly stronger than in the willow grouse, a specific adaptation to the difference of habitat.

Of Course.

A man in a near-by town fell down the cellar steps the other day with a barrel of apples on top of him. He broke his left leg, his right arm, two ribs, his nose, one finger, cut his scalp, sprained his ankle and put his shoulder out of joint. But he didn't groan or cuss until his wife inquired if it "hurt him." Then he did both.

Old Colliery Closed.

Tranent colliery, Haddingtonshire, from which coal has been taken for nearly 700 years, was closed recently. For many years women went down the mines at Tranent and worked with the men. One or two old women who were formerly engaged in the mines are still living in the district.—London Daily Mail.

Her Fault.

A certain Scotch professor was left a widower in his old age. Not very long after he suddenly announced his intention of marrying again, half apologetically, adding: "I never would have thought of it, if Lizzie hadn't died."—Harper's Weekly.

New Swimming Machine.

Providing a cork jacket, which keeps its wearer upright in the water, with a propeller driven by two cranks, a New Yorker has invented a device which is a variation from most styles of swimming machines.

Butting In.

The adopted word "debut" is from the French. It means butting in, and, adds the Louisville Courier-Journal, paying entrance fees that are often disproportionate to the rewards of arrival.

The Declined Drama.

Blobbs—Scribbler has had no less than nine plays rejected. Slobbs—What is he doing now? Blobbs—Writing essays on the decline of the drama.

He Is.

An editor is a small body of humanity entirely surrounded with trouble

He Can't Help It.

Our ideas of a sensitive man is the fellow who worries when nobody notices that he has had his hair cut.

The Difference.

Men gives from principle; women from sympathy.—John Pulsford.

BOYS!

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Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quietly and aid in producing a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea, or other annoying effect. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Three sizes, 10c, 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi

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"Although you have refused to be my wife, don't you think you could learn to love" "Well, I might I once learned to like spinach."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Undisputed.

"A man who allows his wife to have her own way," says a Boston professor, "is a philosopher and a diplomat." Ergo, millions of married men are philosophers and diplomats.

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"I think it's wrong for a married man to gamble." "It's worse than wrong; it's idiotic. His wife gives him fits if he loses, and confiscates the proceeds if he wins."—Tit-Bits.

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Many Charleroi Women are Learning The Cure.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

Irregular urinary passage, weakness, languor.

Each a seeming torture of itself.

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The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, with its drums enameled in turquoise, is an ornament to any room, whether in the country or city home.

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Dealers everywhere. Ask yours to show you the Perfection Heater enameled; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

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Marvelous Antiseptic that Draws Glass, Wood and Needles from the Flesh

There never was known such a powerful drawing ointment as San Cura. Wherever it has been used it has created astonisment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock of Centerville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

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Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a large cake at W. F. Hennings'.

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Of $10 upwards on your furniture, piano, personal property etc., leaving everything undisturbed, in your possession. We do all this with ABSOLUTE PRIVACY; no one but yourself knows anything of your transactions with us.

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WILL RAISE THE WRECKED DIAMOND FROM OHIO RIVER

Preliminary work was started Monday to raise the twoboat Diamond, which blew up at Avalon early Sunday morning, killing five and injuring four others. The body of James Friel is the only one recovered as yet. Pilot Charles C. Hays and First Mate Benjamin Williams, both of whom are at the suburban General Hospital in Bellevue, are in a serious condition. A thorough investigation will be made into the cause of the explosion.

C. W. Posey, manager for the Diamond Coal and Coke company, said Monday night that it would take several days to make preparations for the actual work of raising the Diamond. Many barges must be anchored around the wreck to be used as floaters and half a dozen or more steamboats must be used to pull the Diamond to the surface.

ZEMO MAKES ASTONISHING ECZEMA CURES

"We Prove IT."

Every day ZEMO gives relief and cures men, women and children in every city and town in America, whose skins are on fire with torturing ECZEMA rashes and other itching, burning, scaly, and crusted skin and scalp humors.

ZEMO and ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC) SOAP, two refined preparations will give you such quick relief that you will feel like a new person.

We give you three reasons why we recommend and endorse ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP for all skin and scalp eruptions.

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Endorsed and sold in Charleroi by Piper Bros. Drug Store.

TWO IDEAS OF WORTH

EITHER OF THESE CAN BE MADE UP EFFECTIVELY.

Old Rose Poplinette Recommended as Smart and Inexpensive—Aluminum Gray Serge May Be Other Choice.

Old rose poplinette in thhe design shown on the left makes a very smart, inexpensive dress. The skirt has a panel front, the sides and back being slightly gathered at waist, and at lower part trimmed with a band of black lace insertion bound at each edge with black satin.

The square opening of the bodice is outlined with insertion like that on skirt, but of narrower width bound with satin. Two tucks are carried over the shoulders each side to waist; a narrow band of black satin

covers the joining of bodice to skirt. The sleeves are gathered to bands of insertion below the elbows; chemisette of spotted net.

White straw hat, trimmed with black ribbon velvet and pink roses.

Materials required for the dress: 5 yards 44 inches wide, 1¾ yard wide insertion, 1¼ yard narrower, ¾ yard satin on the cross, ⅜ yard net.

Aluminum gray serge of fine texture is used for the other model. The panels at front and back of skirt are trimmed with straps of black silk with oxydized buttons in the ends.

The coat is a smart little shape trimmed with straps on the front and back to carry out the same style as skirt. The collar and sleeves are also strapped.

Hat of gray fine straw, trimmed with a flat cerise rosette and gray quills.

Materials required for the costume: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 1 yard silk 22 inches wide for straps, 29 buttons, 4½ yards satin for lining coat.

TO KEEP YOUR GOWNS CLEAN

Long Bags of Soft Material Will Be Found Useful Protectors of Dresses.

For the woman who does not care to do fancy work during the vacation time, when leisure hours are many, and who expects to be entertained socially next winter, a good plan is to make several long bags of soft material for her closets.

These are of the greatest service in keeping her evening gowns clean and fresh during the winter campaign.

No matter how particular you are to clean closets, the dust-laden atmosphere of the city is bound to filter through cracks in the doors and settle on the clothes therein.

Light-colored gowns, especially white, after hanging in the closet for two or three weeks, get a slight grayish tinge that ruins their freshness.

Fine muslins, gauzes, satin, silk and chiffon are bound to be affected in this way if they are not protected from the ravages dust.

The simplest bags to make are of unbleached cotton sheets. Get the size for a double bed, fold it over once and sew it across the bottom and up one side, leaving the top open. Now run a tape drawing-string through the hem and your bag is ready for use.

Stuff the bodice and sleeves of your gown with tissue paper, put it on a coat hanger and slip it in the bag, drawing the string up tight about the handle of the hanger, and you need have no fear of a dust-spotted frock. One girl, whose room is done in blue and white, has six bags of this description made of cheap blue-and-white silkaline and tied with blue tape.

They can be made of any soft cotton material that is closely woven and light in weight.

The Glass Aigrette.

One might have known from hearing of the spun glass aigrettes in the Paris hats that they would not be confined to the chapeaux. Now comes the news that the human aigrette of spun glass has been fashioned in fan form and looks wonderfully soft and pretty in Beauty's evening coiffure Parisiennes are said to be wearing it for evening festivities at resorts along the northern coast of France, and the style is scheduled for winter.

All these pretty trifles come rather steep some way, and now that so many are required, it behooves us to have a box or a drawer, containing plenty of tissue paper for their safe-keeping.

Reforming Mildred

Mildred was astonishingly proficient in the gentle art of self-depreciation. She had a horror of permitting people to think herself or her possessions better than they really were. She could not bear that any one should believe she was trying to appear smarter or nicer than she was in reality.

For instance, if a person casually admired her bracelet, which was set with tiny French brilliants that defied the criticism of anyone but an expert with a magnifying glass, Mildred always spoke up hurriedly.

"They aren't real diamonds, you know," she would explain. "They look real, don't they? But they aren't."

When visitors chanced to remark on the beauty of the Flemish woodwork in her home she would hasten to say: "But you know it isn't real oak—it's just pine stained. The effect is exactly as good and you couldn't tell the difference unless it was explained to you—but it isn't real oak at all!"

One day she said to visitors: "No, father isn't rich enough to own an automobile." Yet these same visitors had been assured ten minutes before by her father that he disliked cheap cars and was waiting until American manufacturers did better work before he bought a machine.

Sometimes Mildred's despairing family would take her aside after such outbursts and remonstrate with her. Their words ranged from tearful supplication to roaring threats, but the effect in all cases was precisely nothing. Mildred would turn her rather prominent, accusing eyes upon her mentor and say: "Well, but it's true, isn't it? What's wrong about telling the truth?"

As time went on her family despaired of ever finding a cure for this obliquity of Mildred's mind. They would sacrifice much in order to jolt her into a becomingly tactful state of conscience. They finally concluded it was hopeless.

It irritated Mildred's mother to sail out in a brand-new gown made from an old one sent her by a rich aunt and then to hear her daughter chirp: "You'd never guess mother hadn't gone downtown and bought that goods by the yard, would you? Aunt Sarah is so much larger than mother that things cut down nicely for her!"

In response to her mother's somewhat heated remarks after this particular performance Mildred retorted, shocked: "Why, you actually weren't trying to make them think it was new when it wasn't, were you? That would be deceiving them!"

Of course, this reply would floor any perfectly good mother. Still, as Mildred's mother said, it was infuriating to have a daughter so devoid of common sense.

Mildred was just as downright in regard to abstract things, too. She carefully explained that her brother's eyes didn't really fail him at college, but that he was expelled because he got into so many scrapes. She also pointed out that, even though he did have a prominent jaw, his character lacked decision and that he threw his things on the floor instead of hanging them up.

So when she became engaged to Rufus Price her family, in spite of their disappointment, were relieved. They felt that henceforth Mildred would be kept busy pointing out all of Rufus' defects and faults and sins to him, so that they would get a much needed rest.

If there was anything Rufus had in abundance it was faults. If he had stood ten miles away and let you fire a shot at him it would have been impossible to escape hitting a fault or so. The more Mildred's family thought about it the more Rufus appeared to them like a great blessing.

They were talking it over one evening when Mildred was supposed to be upstairs.

"He is so homely," said Mildred's mother, "and so awkward and so slow——"

"And he'll never make a dollar," interrupted Mildred's father.

"And his temper!" suggested Mildred's brother. "Gee! Cross grained!"

Then they all stared at Mildred, who, apparently, had risen out of the floor.

She breathed hard. "I should think you'd all be ashamed of yourselves!" she stormed. "To malign a perfectly wonderful man like Rufus! Homely! Where are your eyes? He has a marvelously strong face! And just because he doesn't hop around like a dancing master is no sign that he is awkward! He has the sweetest disposition on earth! As to making money, if he isn't ten times smarter than any of the men in his family I'd like to know it! He is perfectly splendid, and you can just all apologize!"

"We apologize, all right," gasped her brother, who was the first of the family to recover. "If falling in love with Rufus has reformed you we shall never cease to sing his praises!"

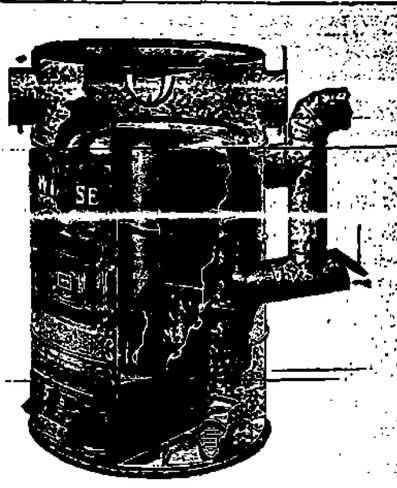
To the Bitter End.

Mrs. Brown-Jones—Mrs. Smith is opposing your nomination bitterly. Can't you conciliate her in any way?

Mrs. Smith—It is impossible. Twenty-four years ago I said that her baby was small for its age.—Harper's Magazine.

WHY NOT BE AS "WISE" AS THE OWL?

By having me heat your residence with a WISE FURNACE you will.



Think this matter over and have me call to see you, and I will make you comfortable.

I repair furnaces that smoke and make them perfectly clean. I also do all kinds of roofing and sheet metal work.

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New Tuberculosis Remedy Based on Medicine

To say that a specific exists for the cure of Consumption is perhaps too strong a statement, but in Eckman's Alterative we have a medicine that has been the means of saving many a life to years of usefulness, and in permanently curing a large proportion of Consumptives.

Certainly a person afflicted with a wasting disease should be well fed with wholesome, nourishing food, but frequently raw eggs in quantities cause a digestive breakdown, and then no food nourishes. As for milk, a very good food for many, but a producer of biliousness for some.

Any diet that keeps a Consumptive well nourished is the right one, but what is going to cure the patient?—Eckman's Alterative has cured and is curing many a case of Consumption. Let those speak who know. Here is a specimen:

90 Savannah St., Rochester, N. Y.

"Gentlemen: On June 3, 1907, I was operated upon for Tubercular peritonitis, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. After the operation my physician gave me up as hopeless. I was then urged by a priest to take Eckman's Alterative, which I did. My weight at the time was 72 lbs. I began to improve and steadily gained in health and strength. I now weigh 125 lbs., and am absolutely cured. Believing I owe it to myself and others I make this statement."

(Signed Affidavit) EDNA FINZER.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever; Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

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Hearty, fleshy little fellows—matured and fattened into prime condition with the golden corn of the West—these are the kind that make

Kingan's Hams

Cured in the good, old-fashioned, slow way—savory and delicious—every piece is the same—uniformly good

***Kingan's* Hams, Bacon and Lard are the known best**

Any dealer (who in his pride serves the best) can supply you

Ask for *Kingan's* — *by name*

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Has a Quality Circulation Because its Subscribers Buy it on ITS MERITS.

An Advertisement is the Charleroi Mail will reach more readers in this community than any other means that can be employed.

It is Not Forced Into the Home

It is Invited There

Space in such a newspaper is worth infinitely more and costs less than a hand bill that more often is swept into the alley than finds its way into the house. Professional advertising agents consider that an an average of five readers is a conservative estimate for every copy of a popular newspaper that enters the homes and is sold and read on its merits.

Early Christmas Shopping is desired; stimulate this trade by an

Advertisement in The MAIL

The Gift Store

Do You Realize That Xmas is So Near—

Only 16 More Buying Days

Our store has now put on a

New and Beautiful

Holiday Attire---

It is replete with gift things. Dainty 'kerchiefs, well fitting new styles of Neckwear, genuine kid or less expensive Gloves, warm and comfy' Sweaters, Shirt Waists, from the inexpensive up to the finest silk; a great array of ladies' and misses' Furs and Fur Sets, also beautiful little sets for the children, the kind that make their little hearts rejoice. Millinery, some very beautiful yet inexpensive hats, all trimmed according to the best and latest styles. Lots of Dolls? yes, hundreds of them in all sizes, dressed or undressed. Books of all kinds, beautiful China, Burnt Wood, Fancy Goods of all kinds, Linen and Linen Sets, Toques and Knitted Caps, Jewelry, Babies' Dresses, Blankets and Comforts, and hundreds of other things.

Come in and buy early while stocks are fresh and complete. If you are not prepared to pay for the things you want, we will hold anything you want, by paying a small deposit.

Christmas Silks and Dre s Goods

36 inch Serges in navy, black and brown, at a yard..... **50c**

Best all wool Serge, full 44 inches wide in all colors, at a yard..... **90c**

36 inch Messaline in all colors, beautiful for dresses & waists, yd. **$1.25**

Fancy Silks for dresses and waists, large selection, at a yard **75c, 85c and $1.00**

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

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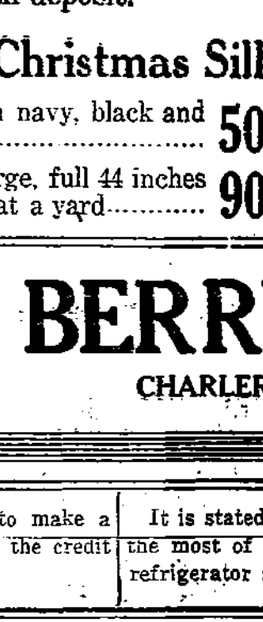
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Mail and Phone Orders Solicited

When a man happens to make a lucky guess he often gets the credit of using good judgement.

It is stated that the boy scout does the most of his reconoitering in the refrigerator at home.

The Workingman's Shoes



THE Workingman is the man we want to interest---for we have the kind of shoes he wants. The FEW with "money to burn" will patronize the high priced stores.

But the Sensible, Thrifty Workingman wants Well-Made, Durable, Honest, Stylishly Designed Shoes, costing a moderate amount of money.

We have this line of shoes for our workingman patrons. Any of the grades will give perfect satisfaction; in fact we guarantee them and when we guarantee, we stand by it. So, Mr. Workingman, you take no shoe risks here. See? Try us.

ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI, PA.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS DURING DECEMBER

MAN MAY BE FROM CHARLEROI

Train Strikes Pedestrian at Monessen and Instantly Kills Him

An unknown man was found dead beside the P. & L. E Railroad tracks at Monessen Monday evening by a freight crew. He had evidently been hit by one of the passenger trains either up or down, which pass through Monessen in the neighborhood of 7:30 in the evening. The man's skull was fractured which was the only mark upon him, and it was evident that he had been killed instantly.

The body was taken to the mortuary of G. S. Wright of Monessen, where a passbook containing the name of "John Daldidch, Charleroi," was found upon him, as well as a return bridge ticket. He also wore a suit of clothes made by L. Bedsworth, the merchant tailor of McKean avenue. Mr Bedsworth was called up, but could not find the name mentioned on his books. He stated that he did considerable business with foreigners, but many of them did not seem particular about giving their names accurately.

From appearance the dead man was a Slav about 35 or 40 years old. The coroner has been notified, and further effort will be made to identify the body.

The Idea.

"Should you say 'Hello!' to the telephone girl if she is a widow?" "Certainly, unless she is a grass widow; then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

Retain the Tinderbox.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinderbox in certain rural districts of Spain and Italy.

Keeping Worms From Plants.

If air slacked lime be used in earth in which plants are potted it will keep worms away.

Mr. Poultryman: If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chickens. Help them along by feeding them Conkey's Laying Tonic. W. F. Hennings' has it.

NEW TEAM DEFEATED

Charleroi's Team Work and Shooting Too Good

ADAMS CREATES RECORD

When Washington, bottom rungers appeared with a brand new team on the first game on the local floor Monday night Adams and his cohorts proceeded to put the kibosh on the whole outfit. Washington's five was composed of the Artz club of Pittsburg, but it didn't prove fast enough to even get a look-in with Charelroi. The final score was 55 to 23.

Never did two forwards work with such lightning speed as did Jacky Adams and Jimsey Brown. This little pair was everywhere shooting baskets on all accasions and without the least provocation. Dolin was there with the goods and so was Herron. A. Brown and our own Lance Riggs, who got to demonstrate his worth, was some suds too in the affair.

All there was to it Charleroi was too strong in every corner for the visiting aggregation. Considering all Washington did very well, but the first half had them beaten when the score was 25 to 6.

The lineup:

Charleroi—55		Washington—23
Adams	F	Artz
J. Brown	F	Herd
Dolin	C	Barnum
Herron	G	B. Snyder
A. Brown	G	Boish

Substitutions—Riggs for A.Brown, H. Snyder for Herd. Field goals—Adams 10, J.Brown 7, Dolin 5, Riggs, Artz, Barnum 5, B. Snyder, Boish. Foul goals—Adams 9 out of 16, Barnum 7 out of 16.-Referee—Meisel.

MONESSEN MILLS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR HOLIDAYS

Reports from Monessen are to the effect that the town is in good shape industrially. In the plants of the Pittsburg Steel Company, the Carnegie Steel Company and the Page Woven Wire Fence Company more than 4,500 men are working full time, while additions to the working forces are being made daily. The Pittsburg Steel Company is ready to begin the erection of new blast furnaces, which will give work to several hundred men.

It is generally understood and practically admitted by the company that the tin plate plant, employing over 1,000 men will resume in full within a week or 10 days.

"Robinson Crusoe's" Peculiarity.

Charles Dickens said of "Robinson Crusoe" that it is the only instance of a universally popular book that could make no one either laugh or cry.

But She Got Her Way.

The difference between a "henpeck" and a masterful husband is that one gives in at once, while the other does it the next day.

Some Plunging.

An alternating current of electricity plunges back and forth through the filament in an incandescent lamp 120 times a second.

COAL CASE BEING FINISHED UP IN COUNTY COURTS

The work of the November term of common pleas court is moving along slowly. The case of Charles W. Teeple versus the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company, from Donora which has occupied the whole term of court to date before Judge McIlvaine will come to an end today. The evidence is all in and counsel is now arguing the case to the jury. The court will make its charge today and it will go to the jury. The case of Walter G. Spragg against the same coal company, a similar case, will likely be started today.

On the list for today a case that will be tried is that of J. H. Rodgers of Scenery Hill, versus the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which is charged with negligence in letting sparks of fire from an engine of the defendant company ignite a pile of locust posts belonging to the plaintiff and which were piled along near the right of way of the defendant railroad company. Another case scheduled for today is that of Jonas N. Gee of Lock No. 4. versus the Pittsburg Railways company, for damages. Gee was struck one night in Monongahela by a car of the defendant company and seriously injured. He remained unconscious for many days. This was in 1908.

Other cases listed for today are those of Lucinda B. Denny, admintratrix, versus J. B. Humbert, et al., versus the Pittsburg Railways company.

George Fritz of Canonsburg asks $10,000 from the borough of Canonsburg for injuries received by reason of a bad walk and that case is being heard by Judge Taylor.

LOCAL MENTION

Frank Rigby has returned from the U. S. Navy after a four years' service for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rigby of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freer of San Francisco, Cal., have been visiting their brothers, Will Ailes of Coal Centre and John Ailes of Charleroi.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. McNaughton tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ernest Whitehead after visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue, returned Sunday to Harrisburg where he is employed in the executive offices.

Isaac E. Morris and J. Leatherman with their families of near Charleroi left today for California, where they will spend the winter. They will visit at San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Frank Arrison left today on a few days business and pleasure trip in Philadelphia.

Harold Smith is in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. I . O. Wycoff and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburg.

A Terrible Blunder.

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowel and build up your health. Only 25c at W. F. Hennings.

Among The Passers

Riggs subbed for A. Brown in the second half and made a very favorable impression.

Herron, the new man played in Peiffer's place. He looks the goods.

The playing of Adams and J.Brown beat anything yet seen on the local floor This pair between them got 17 field goals from all corners of the floor. Adams broke the floor record with 10 field goals.

Dolin outplayed Barnum who starred for Washington.

With Charleroi playing the brand of ball displayed in this game we predict a better position for them before long and they deserve better attendance.

Washington's rejuvenated five, otherwise the Artz club is in form in passing and in team work but need a goal shooter or two.

Ferat, captain of Washington is a lost quantity aparently. How glad we are to have secured Adams instead of that individual.

Brady too has been let go by Washington, but may be recalled later.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Charleroi 55—Washington 23

Uuniontown 44—Johnstown 22

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	11	4	.714
Johnstown	10	4	.714
Southside	7	7	.500
Connellsville	6	8	.429
Charleroi	4	8	.333
Washington	0	10	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Uniontown at Southside.

Washington at Johnstown.

Charleroi at Connellsville.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Test of Man.

The Flower of the Forest.

A Sioux Spy.

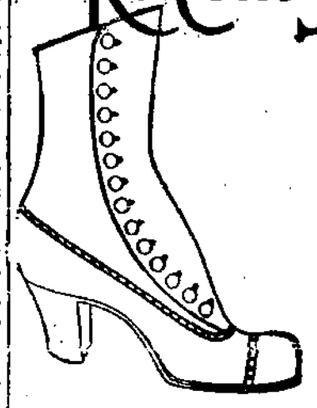
Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Red Cross Shoe



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MONONGAHELA COUNCIL NAMES ITS OFFICERS

Monongahela, which has a city charter, and has a select and common council, organized councils Monday night by electing W. P. Stephens president of select council and Alexander McVicker president of common council. Both were re-elected, having served the previous year. General officials chosen were as follows:

City Solicitor—Carl E.Gibson, Esq.

Chief of Police—Harry Chester.

Night Officers—Robert Craig and Henry Bergmann.

Health Officer—Charles Clee .

Fire Marshall—C. H. Landefeld.

Wharfmaster—Charles Cocain.

The election of city engineer and street commissioner were held over. Mayor L. C. Isler who had been re-elected mayor, was sworn into office.

RECORD PAY IS DISBURSED AT CHIMNEY PLANT

It is stated that the pay at the Macbeth-Evans Glass factory last Saturday was the biggest ever paid by that concern since it began operating in Charleroi More people are employed than ever before, and the force is constantly being increased. With contemplated enlargments in the near future, the factory, which is producing a larger output than ever before, will be still greater industrially in Charleroi.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9, 1912 between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.

D-5-12-19-26 R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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